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people tighter than ever.

the adoption of the American Flag, which will relieve him of many of the and is being celebrated as Flag Day.

The Pecos Valley has not only the largest artesian wells in the world, but also has the most fertile land to go with them.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a good spender just as her husband was a good accumulator, but it is to be hoped there will be considerable difference in the methods employed.

The Republican party construes its pledge to revise the tariff downward to mean upward. Just what could be expected of the Republican party. The only safe way in dealing with that party is to consider that it means exactly the opposite of what it says,

In all likelihood the prohibition question will bob up in Santa Fe in the spring elections next year. It is understood that the temperance people are planning a campaign to elect a majority of the council pledged to oust the saloons. Something of the kind might be well done in Roswell.

The Record is frequently in receipt of pamphlets boosting this or that enterprise in the valley. Many of them are at once consigned to the waste basket, being printed away from the valley. People who spend their money for printing away from Roswell need expect no complimentary notices from the Record.

During the past twenty-four years the naval establishment of the United States has cost the enormous sum of two and a quarter billions of dollars. Just think of the Panama canals this would build; what magnificent public buildings could be erected with this vast sum or the thousands of miles of roads that could be constructed.

Artesia is evidently growing some. The school superintendent reported the percentage of school attendance to be 114, and the figures were correct. This peculiar condition of affairs arose from the fact that the percentage of attendance, which is calculated at the end of the year is based upon the school census taken in the spring and thus the Artesia report shows a large growth.

COMMISSION PLAN DROPPED. Santa Fe, better known as the Anin the limelight. Now that its local option campaign is a dead issue and the agitation for the commission form of government is dying out, the report comes that a "mammothly" rich gold strike has been made at Nambe Falls twenty miles north of the capital. If the gold find proves genuine then may be the capital site will be moved to

Nambe.-Las Vegas Optic. Santa Fe people have evidently been catching on to the provisions of the Commission Plan bill as passed by the late lamented legislature.

DR. GRAY IS NAMED THE

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY. The board of regents of the University of New Mexico at a meeting held vesterday afternoon in the office of Dr James M. Wroth, treasurer of the board selected Dr. Edward McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, N. M., to be president of the faculty, says the Albuquerque Journal of Thursday morning. Dr. Gray, who was connected with the university during the closing months of the last semester is already thoroughly familiar with the work of the institution, and will take over the active direction of its affairs at once. The selection was made by the board after consideration of a long list of educators from all parts of the United States who had entered applications for the position and was influenced large-

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Harmony in New Mexico has result- ly by the board's thorough knowledge ed in fastening the gang collar on the of Dr. Gray's high standing as a scholar, his thorough familiarity with conditions in New Mexico and his famil-Today is the 132nd anniversary of jarity with the work of the institution



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the introduction of an entirely new THE ST. LOUIS WINNER OF man to the position.

Dr. Gray is so well known personalcomment on his selection to the direction of the university affairs seems interest in educational work and in known however, that Dr. Gray's rec- Fort Payne, Miss. ord in the way of university honors is an extraordinary one and probably unsurpassed in this country. He is a graduate from the great University of London, sometimes called the "Infidel University" on account of its wide departure from the orthodox old institutions of Oxford and Cambridge, and is also octuple honor man of that institution and probably the only one in its history. His scholastic achieve ments are in every way remarkable. He has also had experience in administration, having been head of a milifive years during which time every candidate therefrom sent up for public examination was successful. He has work and is a writer of distinction in varied fields of literature.

Although an Englishman by birth tory. Like many English university seating capacity of the M. E. Church. men he has contemplated entering the ranks of the clergy, but it is now understood that he has definitely abancient city has a hard time keeping doned that intention. He has at times he has never been entitled to the prefix of "Reverend."

Dr. Gray is now in Albuquerque and is preparing to take up the direction of the university affairs at once.

The board at its meeting yesterday afternoon took no further action aside

THE BIG BALLOON FLIGHT New York, June 11.-The balloon y throughout New Mexico that little University of the City of St. Louis with John Berry and John McCullough aboard, is the winner of the national necessary. The students who have to balloon contest which started at Intestify to his great ability in arousing dianapolis on Saturday. Official reports show that the balloon traveled obtaining results. It is not generally 382 miles, landing six miles south of

Grand Army Ladles.

St. Paul, Minn., June 10 .- Mrs. Lane national president, will address seventeenth annual meeting of the Minnesota Ladies of the Grand Army convened here this morning.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT .-

Mrs. Frederick R. Jolly, a recent ac quisition to Roswell's musical talent will appear at the M. E. Church, South, June 14th, as soloist with the Symphony Society. Those who have tary school in the Island of Jersey for heard Mrs. Jolly sing are full, of praise for her beautiful voice and fine execution. It is indeed seldom that there is combined in one voice such done a great variety of educational sweetness and such breadth and power. Her voice is of a highly cultivated Dramatic Suprano and reminds one of Madam Gadski of the Metropolitan Dr. Gray has been a resident of New Grand Opera. Mrs. Jolly has pleased highest altitude I have ever reached Mexico for about twelve years and is audiences in many of our large cities thoroughly identified with the terri- and should be greeted by the full

Miss Hollie Kinsinger left Sunday morning for Wichita, Kan., to attend been called Rev. McQueen Gray, but the alumni meeting of the Mount Carmel Academy, of which she is an alum nus. From there she will go to Kansas City to visit Miss Carlyn Shaver, formerly of this city, and will be gone a greater part of the summer.

F. B. Renfro, wife and children, who from the selection of the new presi- have been here since last December, dent, save to elect Mr. G. R. Roberts left Sunday morning for their old

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"One of the things that we have set tled is the question of ballast which has been troubling us," said Mr. Stevens. "It will be impossible for us to handle sand or anything of that sort. We have concluded therefore to carry water as ballast, which will be released by stop cocks in aluminum boxes.

"The balloon will have a lifting power of two and a half tons and by throwing over a quarter of a ton of ballast will send the balloon up 1,000 feet.'

Mr. Stevens and the professor have placed orders in France for a special barograph and other instruments for their flight. Ten miles of a specially made wire will be paid out, so that the two men can keep in touch with the earth. This will weigh about 200

"We do not expect to be obliged to resort to our aluminum tanks," said Mr. Stevens, "until we have attained a height of five miles or more. The is four and three quarter miles. Frenchmen went up eight miles and a quarter about a year ago, but one of them was frozen to death and another paralyzed. They were not prepared for such a height and we will be.

Firemen's Day.

Newark, N. J., June 174.-All kinds of quaint old fire fighting appliances were exhibited today in the parade attending the formal inspection of the new home of the Association of Exempt Firemen. Firemen from many states and thousands of other visitors

Capitol Graft Case.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 14.-The Pen sylvania Capitol graft case, involving charges of wholesale frauds perpetrat ed by Architect Joseph M. Huston and building here, is listed for brial today at the opening of the June criminal sessions. The defense will probably ask for further delay.

Mrs. Carl Leopold and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Johnson, the latter of the South Side Market, left this morning on a trip of five or six weeks to Albuquer que, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle Salt Lake and Denver.

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Opera House Man Leaves, Charles V. Eades, who has been

here on the new opera house proposition, explained in the Record Saturday, left Sunday morning for Sapulpa, Okla., to close a contract for a new theatre at that place. He expects to return to Roswell in about two weeks.

E. H. Luff went to Amarillo Sunday morning to spend a day or two look ing after business.

Western Engineers.

San Francisco, June 14.-Pacific coast members of the National Association of Stationery Engineers convened here today in sixth annual ses

Doctors Have Informal Feast.

Following a regular meeting of the Chaves County Medical Society last Thursday evening, a number of the doctors of Roswell had an informal feast at the office of Dr. T. E. Presley, at which a jolly good time was had Several toasts on appropriate subjects were proposed and responded to.

Long Auto Run.

Philladelphia, June 14.-Starting this morning from the Hotel Walton where they were given a rousing send off, a long cavalcade of motor cars swept up Broad sctreet and out into the open country, beginning the great state highway endurance run of the Quaker City Motor Club.

One hundred and eighty miles will e covered today, from the time the cars left Philadelphia until they reach Williamsport, the first night control.

To Johnstown, the second night control, the distance is 143 miles, while the third night control is Pittsburg 73 miles away.

Returning from Pittsburg, the first night control is Lewiston, 167 miles out, and from there on to Philadelphia 165 miles. The complete mileage will amount to 725 miles.

Oppose to Child Labor. Red Wing., June 14.-More stringent

laws regulating child labor will be tlemanded by the union workmen of Min nesota during the session opened here today by the State Federation of La-

Tennis in Carolinas.

Greenville, S. C. June 14 .- Contestants are arriving here today to compete in the second annual open tennis tournament for the championship of the Carolinas, which will be decided this week on the courts of the Sans Souci Country Club.

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Yellowstone Opens. Cheyenne, Wyo., June 10 .- Yellow-

of Albuquerque assistant in the de-

partment of engineering and physics.

stone Park was opened today, ten days earlier than usual, and will continue for two weeks later than custo mary, owing to the immense number of Western visitors induced by the Seattle exposition.

ANOTHER CHINK SMUGGLING

CASE ON TRIAL AT CHICAGO Chicago, June 11 .- John T. Priddy, U. S. Customs inspector at El Paso, Texas, was a witness in the Chinese smuggling cases today. He told of the capture of Jose Parra and Carlos Sevedrra, two of the octette in charge of smuggling Chinese across the border. Priddy said the men were captured while bringing two Chinese across the dry river bed.

Instruction Camp. Concord, N. H., June 14 .- A camp of instruction for the National Guard of the state was opened on the state

home at Horse Branch, Ky. Mr. Rren fro has been a clerk for James For

Sam G. Adams, of wool buying firm of Brown & Adams, of Boston, left Sunday morning for Trinidad. He will return after a few days.

To Signal Mars.

Springfield, Mass., June 14 .- Profes sor David Todd of Amherst and Leo Stevens, the New York aeronaut, who hope to establish communication with Mars by means of wireless signals from a balloon, have made prepara-tions for a trial trip in their aerial

According to their plans, the great trip will be from some point in Ohio which is believed to be the nearest to Mars, and will take place in September, when the neighboring planet will be in much closer proximfcy to the earth than now.

During August Professor Todd and

Mr. Stevens will take regular exercise at breathing tank oxygen in an air-

tight compartment to acclimate them

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